

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RAYMEL ADDISON,)	
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Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 18-1649
)	
v.)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	Magistrate Judge Robert C. Mitchell
KATHY BRITTAIN, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Robert C. Mitchell for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 72.

On January 9, 2019, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report (Doc. 5) recommending that Raymel Addison's 2254-habeas Petition be dismissed, and that a certificate of appealability be denied. Service of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") was made, and Petitioner filed Objections. *See* Doc. 9.

On March 25, 2019, the Magistrate Judge issued a Supplemental R&R (Doc. 10) addressing the substance of Petitioner's Objections; and reiterating that the Petition should be dismissed and a certificate of appealability be denied. On March 29, 2019, Petitioner filed a "Supplement" to his 2254-Petition (Doc. 11), the content of which the District Court has considered, as the functional-equivalent of timely-stated objections to the Supplemental R&R.

After a *de novo* review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the R&R, the Supplemental R&R, and the Objections and "Supplement" thereto, it hereby is ORDERED that Raymel Addison's 2254-habeas Petition is **DISMISSED**; a certificate of

appealability is denied; and the R&R (Doc. 5), as supplemented (Doc. 10), is adopted as the Opinion of the District Court. In light of the foregoing, Petitioner's Motion (**Doc. 7**) for the appointment of counsel is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 22, 2019

s/Cathy Bissoon
Cathy Bissoon
United States District Judge

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